

# Your Christmas Shopping

## Men's Store

Reasonable Offering of Men's Neckwear

Comprising an assortment of high grade Four-in-Hands, in the newest all-over patterns showing beautifully blended colors.

Men's \$1 Neckwear at

50c

Silk Four-in-Hands of unusually attractive silks and satins, in harmonizing or contrasting colors.

Silk \$1.50 Four-in-Hands in desirable patterns, fashioned of excellent quality silks and satins. Also knitted ties 95c

Men's \$2.00 Four-in-Hands in the new shapes, of exceptional quality silks in all-over patterns \$1.39

Men's \$2.50 Four-in-Hands of foreign and domestic silks, in exclusive all-over and novelty designs, representing the newest color effects \$1.69

Men's Gift Handkerchiefs—Initialed 25c and 50c

## MANHATTAN SHIRTS

Especially Desirable for Gift Purposes

Complete displays of celebrated Manhattan Shirts in all the favored materials, new patterns and ideas.

All \$5.00 Manhattan Shirts \$3.50  
All \$8.00 Manhattan Shirts \$5.60

\$12.50 Silk Shirts  
Of Crepe, Jersey and Broadcloth. Silks in a choice selection \$8.40  
of colored stripes at . . . . .

Manhattan 50c Soft Collars at 35c  
Men's 35c Soft Collars at . . . 25c

## Gift Suggestions for Men

\$5.00 Silk Mufflers at \$3.95  
A special purchase just in time for the Holiday Season—Newest ideas in fibre silk mufflers offered as a feature at \$3.95

## Give Him Gloves

Always appreciated especially a pair of Fowles, Mark Cross Gloves. Kid—Mocha—Cape—Motor Gloves—Street Gloves—Dress Gloves.

2,400 Pairs Phoenix and Interwoven

\$1.25 Silk Hosiery for Men \$1.00 reduced to . . . . .  
All colors—A gift that will surely please him.

Interwoven 75c lisle hose reduced to . . . . . 60c

Men's Flannelette Pajamas  
Made of fine medium weight flannelette, cut on ample correct proportions; well tailored and finished with military collar and silk frogs, 20% reduction.

Men's Night Robes, 20% Reduction

Men's Underwear Less Than Wholesale Cost

Vassar Swiss Ribbed—Coopers'—Staley—and other well known makes in all sizes and weights.

## SPECIAL FOR MEN

Men's Wool Hose, 20% off.

Overalls, 20% off.

Men's Mackinaws, 20% off.

Hickok Initialed Belt Buckles, 50c to \$2.00.

Shetland Hats, 20% off.

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## What to Give the BOYS Easily Answered



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## A Special Christmas Sale Hart Schaffner & Marx

\$65 and \$75 Overcoats

# \$44

### Important to Women

Here is a great chance to make him happy. You couldn't buy a man anything that would please him more.

### Important to Men

Make yourself a present of one of these suits; we're making you a present of our outfit. Prices less than present wholesale.

## Edwin Clapp Shoes for Men

\$12 and \$13.20

Retail everywhere at \$20 and \$22. Give yourself a pair.

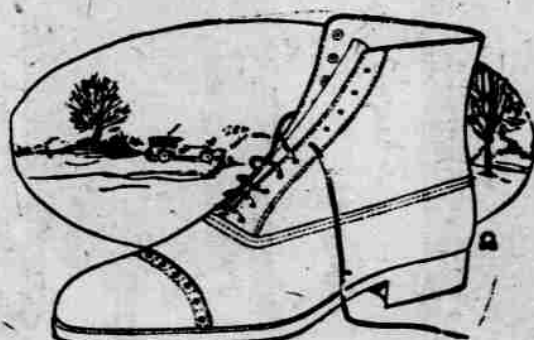
### ENTIRE STOCK

Men's \$15.00 Shoes at \$9.95

Men's \$12.00 Shoes at \$7.95

Men's \$10.00 Shoes at \$5.95

Men's \$ 5.00 Shoes at \$3.95



ALL LEATHERS  
ALL SIZES  
ALL SHAPES



## A Great Christmas Sale In Our Boys' Dept.

For parents considering a practical gift for boys, we have arranged a Holiday Price Reduction Sale.

Choice of All Boys' \$15 Suits at \$9.95

A great Christmas sale for boys—Norfolk suits of sturdy all wool fabrics well tailored, sizes 7 to 17—any boys' \$15 suit at \$9.95.

### Boys' Winter Overcoats at Reduced Prices

In button-to-neck and convertible collar styles, made of blue, brown and grey chinchilla and fancy mixtures and double-faced chevrons. Sizes 5 to 18.

### OTHER HOLIDAY SALES FOR BOYS

Silk Neckwear in reversible and open-end styles, showing a pleasing array of patterns.

Blanket Bath Robes in all desired colorings at \$4.95 and \$5.95.

### Boys' Sweaters

Choice of our entire stock of high grade Sweaters with shawl collars. Complete assortments of sizes for men and boys—in plain and all the popular color combinations. 20% discount.

Boys' Mackinaws in wool plaids, 6 to 16 years, at reduced prices.

Boys' Pants, 20% off.

Boys' Carter \$2 \$1 Union Suits at

Supply your boys' winter underwear needs now.

## CHAMP CROWDER COOK DOES NOT LIVE NEXT DOOR

The champion long distance traveling cook of the world does not live next door nor is it the one that wakes you every Sunday morning hours before your week-day rising time!

But he does live in Rock Island and his crew can be heard for over 600 miles.

On Tuesday night while Robert K. Kariowa was sending a wireless message to Dallas, the sock-a-doodled-dee with such vigor that, according to the receiving operator, his "morning's morning" woke the missus in Dallas and she rose to get breakfast.

The rooster is part of a happy family of pets who reside in the toy department of Young & McCombs on the fifth floor of the Best building.

## CAPITOL THEATRE SECURES EASTERN MAN AS ORGANIST

The management of the new Capitol theatre, Davenport, has a welcome surprise for music lovers of this community in the announcement that Mr. William J. Kraft, organ soloist, has finally been secured for this theatre.

The player comes to the Capitol direct from New York with a reputation of being one of the country's foremost organ soloists, having acquired an enviable record in the east, made possible by his thorough training.

Mr. Kraft graduated from Yale university with the degree of Mus. Bac. in 1902; in 1903 he took the examination of the American Guild of organists and received the highest degree of Fellow; in 1906 he won the Mosenthal prize of \$1,000 at Columbia university. He was the organist of this university, summer season, for seven years, and from a lecturer was promoted to instructor, and then an associate in music at the teacher's college of Columbia university.

The Methodist cantenary, held in Columbus, Ohio, chose him for the general musical director, where he designed and played a 102 stop, 4 manual Moller organ, the same make as the one in the Capitol theatre of Davenport. He also conducted the Cincinnati Symphony orchestra, composed of 75 musicians, at concerts given every other day for four weeks. It was then that he trained a chorus of 2,000 voices.

Following are a few of the most noted theatres in which Mr. Kraft has demonstrated his ability as an organist: The Strand, New York; The Rialto, New York; Pantheon, Chicago; Standard, Cleveland; Ohio; Shaw Hayden, Cleveland; Garden Square, Cleveland; South cover all of his past successes. He played, Akron, Ohio.

Being a noted organist does not cover all of his past successes. He also wrote the music for several successful pageants, namely, "The Wayfarer," which was so successful that it was featured at the Madison Square Garden of New York City, "The Seeker," published by foreign board of missions of the Methodist church, and "The Evolution of the South," given in New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. Kraft's musical education was received in this country. Besides having three private teachers, he studied at Yale University with Professors Harry B. Jepson, organ; Samuel S. Sanford, piano, and the late Horatio W. Parker, theory and composition, making his as thorough a training as could be had.

## City Briefs

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## NEED OF UNION

Loss of Organization in America. Presentation of Evidence. Allegations.

New York, Dec. 17.—The lack of centralized organization on the part of the retailers of the country is responsible for all the ills that have befallen them recently, according to a trade journal in quoting the address of Dr. W. J. Hindley, director of the Bureau of Education and Membership of the Washington State Retailers' association.

Dr. Hindley outlined the progress toward close coordination of the interests of the farmers and the labor unions of the country, and compared with that progress the assertion that the retailer of the country is "25 years behind the times."

His subject was "The Other Side of the Story" and he advocated an educational campaign to acquaint the public with the true situation in which the retailer finds himself. His speech, in part, was as follows:

"The retail merchant has been singled out as the cause of the present high cost of living. He has been publicly stigmatized in scores of public addresses from the president and the attorney general of the United States down to local inspiring politicians, as the one to blame for the present drain on the family purse and the individual income. "Grand juries and public prosecutors have invoked the praise and gratitude of some of the prejudiced public because here and there some merchant has been attacked and publicly pilloried. Newspapers have given exaggerated emphasis to this indicating of reputable merchants. Front page stories have featured the demagogical tirades of some party leaders against those responsible for the high cost of living, while only very insignificant space has been given to clear scientific analysis of the economic forces that are operating on the market of post-war times."

### Progress of Other Industries

"Note how other organizations have swept by the retail merchant on every hand. The farmers began to organize over 50 years ago. They made many mistakes, they suffered from much unwise leadership, but today they have succeeded to the point where they list their memberships by millions."

"Look also at the labor unions: they have tolled incessantly for over half a century, often with short-sighted leaders and mistaken policies but today they have a great list of real achievements to their credit and honor—the eight hour day, the workmen's compensation act, the minimum wage scale for women, the child labor law, the sanitation of factories, the protection of machinery and a hundred other direct results of organized labor."

### The Retailer Left Behind

"But where is the retail merchant meanwhile? When did the government ever appropriate any money to activities instituted in the interest of retail merchandising? What public schools give merchandising any recognition? What text books have ever been written for the training of the merchant of tomorrow?"

"The fact is that the retail merchandising system is at least 25 years behind the times in education and government recognition as compared with either the agricultural or labor interests of our country."

"And the fault is not theirs, but ours."

"The producer of raw material, the manufacturer, the railroad, the bankers, the jobbers, and wholesalers, all pass on their excess costs to the retailer who must collect them all in his prices to the public and as the retail merchant is the only one known to the public in the transaction he is the one they blame for the high cost of commodities. But the American public is reasonable and just, fairminded and honest, if they know the facts. Legislators are generally anxious only for the public good, and if we bring them the facts in a spirit of fair play and honest cooperation I am satisfied that the retail merchant will experience no permanent loss, no un-American treatment, if he only tells the people 'The Other Side of the Story.'"

## TRY SULPHUR ON AN ECZEMA SKIN

Costs Little and Overcomes Trouble Almost Over Night.

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Mento-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Mento-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

## POTATOES

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